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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748X/50317

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Isabel HAAS

entitled: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (10 pages, plus specification front page)
2. 1 Sheet of x Formal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 40 124.4, filed in Germany on 17 August 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u> - 20 =	<u>x</u> \$ 9/18 =	\$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee			<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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